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**Election of Invention in Response
to Restriction Requirement**

In response to the Examiner's correspondence dated January 19, 2006, pursuant to the Examiner's restriction requirement in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute the invention of group II, namely claims 1-9 which are drawn to seven-membered carbon termini-differentiated polypropionate stereotetrads and stereopentads, which are classied in classes and subclasses pursuant to species election.

In addition, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute the following four related compounds

Restriction Requirement
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